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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
John Peter Karidis: Before the Examiner:  
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Serial No.: 09/756,831

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Title: WIDE SCREEN NOTEBOOK  
INPUT/OUTPUT DEVICE INTERFACE

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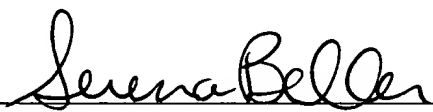
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 9, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 9, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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